

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the carry-over paragraph on page 6 of the specification with:

50 with three shaft extensions 52 and corresponding slots 53. This golf tee 40 is also capable of being collapsed to fit through a golf mat as with the previous embodiment. In fact, this embodiment of a golf tee 40 does not need a lower portion 48 if so desired and the shaft 44 could be three separate shaft extensions 52, which is also applicable to golf tee 10 above. The legs 46 of golf tee 40 are shown to be cylindrical with a blunt end 54. However, the legs 46 could be configured similar to legs 28, i.e., have a taper at the end. In this embodiment, a web member is not necessary due to the strength and thickness of the legs 46. Again, a web member could be used ~~[[is]]~~ if so desired.

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 6 of the specification with:

Fig. 7 shows a third embodiment of a golf tee 60 according to the present invention. Golf tee 60 is similar to golf tee 40 in that it has a base 62, a ~~shaft 64, and~~ shaft 66, and four legs 64, rather than three legs. The shaft 66 also has a lower portion 68 and an upper portion 70 with ~~four~~ (rather than three legs 64) four legs 64 (rather than three). Again, no web member is present in this embodiment although one could be added.